

LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST MID ILLINOIS
 BANCSHARES INC [FMBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2012

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

MATTOON, IL 61938

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J(1)	100,483 D	\$ 0 0	I	By SKL Investment Group, LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J(1)	10,141 A	\$ 0 316,947	I	By 1970 Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J(1)	604 A	\$ 0 604	I	By 1976 Trust FBO Richard A. Lumpkin

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Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽¹⁾	12,552	A	\$ 0	12,552	I	By 1970 Trust FBO Mary Lee Sparks ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽¹⁾	605	A	\$ 0	605	I	By 1976 Trust FBO Mary Lee Sparks ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽¹⁾	24,888	A	\$ 0	24,888	I	By 1970 Trust FBO Margaret L. Keon ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽¹⁾	604	A	\$ 0	604	I	By 1976 Trust FBO Margaret L. Keon ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽¹⁾	1,725	A	\$ 0	1,725	I	By 2001 IRR Trust FBO John W. Sparks ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽²⁾	4,149	A	\$ 0	5,874	I	By 2001 IRR Trust FBO John W. Sparks ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	03/20/2012	J ⁽²⁾	3,624	A	\$ 0	3,624	I	By Living Trust FBO John W. Sparks ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						46,159.493	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUMPKIN RICHARD ANTHONY 121 SOUTH 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938		X		

Signatures

Michael L. Taylor, pursuant to a power of attorney filed
12/19/02.

03/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares disposed of or acquired through a distribution of common stock held by SKL Investment Group, LLC.
- (2) Shares acquired through a distribution of common stock held by Pinon Tree Holding Company, LLC.
- (3) Shares acquired by Mr. Lumpkin through powers of investment direction and/or powers as trustee over the trust. Mr. Lumpkin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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